

## A) Seeing Follow Up

- Seeing the Other Favorably - Really and Creatively (1)
- A Better Life for yourself (2)
- Being Seen - The Pressure at the Mikdash- Seen by Hashem (3)  
“So they Like You”

<http://www.bostonglobe.com/lifestyle/style/2012/08/22/some-teens-are-holding-off-back-school-clothing-purchases/s7qg8XosYpDTVPXZJWlJmK/story.html>

Trend-savvy teens have always prowled the malls year-round. But typically the bulk of their school clothes were bought in August. Now many are delaying those purchases so that when, for example, cowl neck sweaters emerge as the hot item of November, they can strike quickly.

- Not Seeing - Hiding(4)
- A Bracha for our Children to See the Right things (5)
- The Seeing Mitzvoth (Bracha Card) & the most Important one (6)
- Technology & Cynical Modifications- Except for Family (7)

## B) Hearing - The Power & Entrance to the Soul (8)

### Israel on Mind

### Agony - Sirens & Memories((9) Sounds of Rachel & the Mothers



### Joy (10) Erev Shabbat & Wedding Music



**Do You Feel Like  
He/She Never  
Listens to You?**  
How to be a  
Better Listener  
and When to Drown  
out the Noise

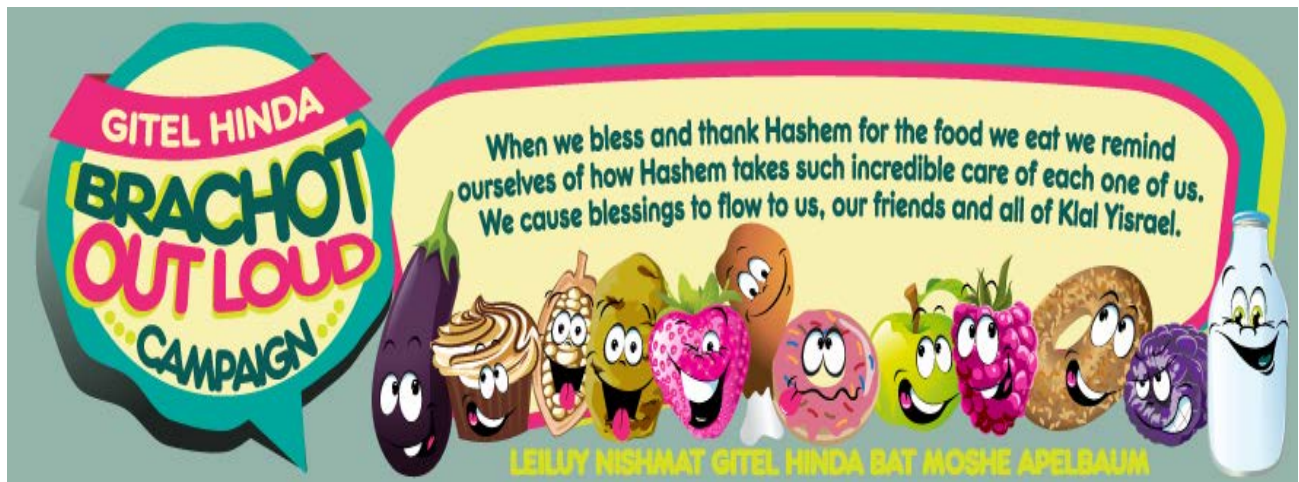
### C) Halachot of Hearing

Hearing Yourself makes it Real (11) R Weinreb and the Rebbie zt"l

Hearing is Like Saying (12) The Technical Aspect

The Joint Responsibility (13)

Saying Amen as Hearing & Believing in Someone Else & their Pain and Joy (14)



**שְׁמַע** *Listen, Israel:* The word *Shema* is untranslatable in English. It means (1) listen, (2) hear, (3) reflect on, (4) understand, (5) internalize, (6) respond in action, and hence (7) obey. In rabbinic Hebrew it developed yet other senses, such as “transmit, know about, infer, learn.” I have translated it here as “Listen” rather than the traditional “Hear” because listening is active, hearing passive. The Shema is a call to an act of mind and soul, to meditate on, internalize and affirm the oneness of God.

Most civilizations have been cultures of the eye. Judaism, with its belief in the invisible God who transcends the universe, and its prohibition against visual representations of God, is supremely a civilization of the ear. The

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- Do we hear Hashem? (15) BD concert
- Direct Thanks and what it means to the listener (16)

## **D) Invasion of Privacy (see last week)**

Friends Eavesdropping on Friends?

[://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/06/us/06leak.html?pagewanted=all&\\_r=1&Friends Eavesdropping on Friends?](http://www.nytimes.com/2011/09/06/us/06leak.html?pagewanted=all&_r=1&Friends Eavesdropping on Friends?) Now the reason for the extraordinary secrecy surrounding the Obama administration's first prosecution for leaking information to the news media seems clear: Mr. Leibowitz, a contract Hebrew translator, passed on secret transcripts of conversations caught on F.B.I. wiretaps of the Israeli Embassy in Washington. Those overheard by the eavesdroppers included

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/aug/03/israel-spied-kerry-peace-effort-report>Rory Carroll in Los Angeles Sunday 3 August 2014 13.26 EDT

Israel spied on the US secretary of state, John Kerry, during peace talks with Palestinians and Arab states last year, the magazine Der Spiegel has reported.

The German weekly said on Sunday that Israeli intelligence and at least one other secret service intercepted Kerry's phone calls during a doomed, nine-month effort to broker a peace deal

### **●Listening Abuse**

Mitzvah to put Fingers in the Ear (17)

Listening is Worse(18) Why? (19) Obvious Exceptions to Protect the vulnerable

Strategies for Avoiding or Not Accepting-if Possible (20) Hearing Favorably

### **Next Time**

Roadblocks to Listening/Hearing

Listening Skill Development